



Displaced

Stories of burnt houses,
Stories of jailed loved ones,
Gaunt faces and worn-out shoes.

The miles they walked to get here,
Though they long to be back home,
Souls and hearts divided.

Reminds us of our ancestry,
A Trail of Tears long ago,
Not unlike this one now.

We do only what we know.
“Treatment” plans are made:
Antibiotics and scabies medications.

Vitamins supplied freely,
New glasses to see the world,
But will it really change what they see?

A banned blue flag is unfurled.
A song of unity is sung.
A true therapy at last.

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